Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Jun 2024 at 15:24

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers through this weekend, with a trend towards drier weather by next week. However low in terms of the shower details and for more general rain.

Headline for Saturday 15 Jun 2024: Heavy showers and longer spells of rain, locally thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	70%	80%	60%	80%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jun 2024

Weather: A changeable day with heavy showers at times, these perhaps merging into longer periods of rain. The risk of hail and thunder too. Some bright or sunny intervals are possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80% by late morning. Reducing to 40% again from early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud as low as 500m during the morning, but becoming more occasional at around 800m by late morning. The odd patch perhaps retuning to 600m during any heavier bursts. Periods of cloud above 600m by the evening. Visibility excellent outside of rain, but moderate to poor in heavy rain or showers and very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 SW	17/24 SW	20/26 SW	21/29 W	23/33 W	22/33 SW	21/30 SW	20/29 W	13/19 W
300	8/18 SW	8/20 SW	12/24 SW	15/29 W	17/31 SW	17/31 SW	14/28 SW	12/25 W	8/18 W
Valley	6/17 SW	5/16 SW	11/24 SW	14/29 W	16/32 SW	15/31 W	13/27 SW	10/24 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/2	7/3	8/4	9/4	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/4
300	8/5	8/6	10/7	11/8	13/9	12/9	10/7	10/8	9/7
Valley	8/6	9/8	10/8	12/9	14/10	13/10	11/8	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sudden thundery showers are possible, so it's worth checking out what to do if caught in a thunderstorm. Feeling quite cool still but UV levels will be high in any sunshine. So warm waterproof layers, and appropriate sun protection will both be needed. Winds may gust over 40 mph in and around any heavier showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 14 Jun 2024	6.6mm	7.2mm	7.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Weather: A drier and brighter day with more frequent sunny spells but still the risk of scattered showers with perhaps a few heavy ones.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% but 40% until mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 700m until mid-morning and during any showers. Visibility excellent outside of showers, but moderate to poor in heavy showers and very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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